

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A fish cleaning device comprising:
2 a base having an upper surface and a lower surface;
3 one or more arms, each having a first and second end, wherein
4 the first end is pivotally attached to said base;
5 a clamp-securing member, ~~pivotally attached to~~ carried near said
6 second arm end; and
7 a clamp, ~~attached to~~ carried by said clamp-securing member, said
8 clamp being pivotable relative to said one or more arms.

- 1 2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said one or more arms are
2 pivotally attached to said base at approximately the mid-point of the
3 length of the base.

- 1 3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises two arms,
2 attached to opposing sides of said base.

- 1 4. (Original) The device of claim 1, additionally comprising one or more legs
2 extending from the lower surface of said base.

- 1 5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein the one or more legs extend
2 laterally from the base to provide a limit to the travel of the one or more
3 arms.

- 1 6. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said upper surface of said base
2 contains a textured surface selected from the group consisting of raised
3 ribs and indented grooves.

- 1 7. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a fish, said method
2 comprising:
- 3 a) providing a fish cleaning device, said device comprising a
4 base having an upper surface and a lower surface, one or
5 more arms, each arm having a first and second end,
6 wherein each of said first ends is pivotally attached to said
7 base, a clamp-securing member ~~pivotally attached to~~
8 carried by said second arm end, and a clamp, ~~attached to~~
9 carried by said clamp-securing member;
- 10 b) securing a fish to the clamp;
- 11 c) positioning the one or more arms such that said arms are
12 adjacent to the base at a first end such that said fish lies flat
13 on the upper surface of said base;
- 14 d) cleaning a first side of ~~said the~~ the fish;
- 15 e) pivoting said one or more arms relative to said base, ~~such~~
16 that said with the fish still secured to the clamp to flip the
17 ~~fish is flipped and said so that the~~ first side of the fish rests
18 on the upper surface of the base; and
- 19 f) cleaning a second side of ~~said the~~ the fish.
- 1 8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, additionally comprising the
2 steps of and gutting the fish and removing the head and tail of the fish.
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step
2 of cleaning a first side of ~~said the~~ the fish and the step of cleaning a second
3 side of ~~said the~~ the fish are each at least one procedure selected from the
4 group consisting of scaling the fish, skinning the fish, and filleting the fish.
- 1 10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step
2 of cleaning a first side of ~~said the~~ the fish and the step of cleaning a second
3 side of ~~said the~~ the fish are each filleting the fish.

- 1 11. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of securing
2 a fish to the clamp comprises clamping the head of the fish.
- 1 12. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of securing
2 a fish to the clamp comprises clamping the tail of the fish.
- 1 13. (New) A fish cleaning device comprising a base, a pair of spaced arms
2 pivotally attached to said base, a clamp-securing member extending
3 between said arms, and a clamp carried by said member and being
4 pivotable relative to said arms.